

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 2, 2005

Peggy Gagnon, Treasurer Bill Nelson for U.S. Senate 500 Red Sail Way Satelite Beach, FL 32937

Response Due Date: September 1, 2005

Identification Number:

C00344051

Reference:

Amended April Quarterly Report (1/01/05 - 3/31/05), dated 7/5/05

Dear Ms. Gagnon:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Your Amended April Quarterly Report, dated 7/5/05, discloses a substantial decrease in the amount of disbursements from those disclosed on your original report. Please amend your report to include an explanation for the decrease in activity. (11 CFR §104.3)

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problems should be filed with the Senate Public Records Office. Please contact the Senate Public Records Office at (202) 224-0322 for instructions on how and where to file an amendment. If you should have any questions regarding